

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q97365

Akira NAKAGAWARA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/594,448

Group Art Unit: 1656

Confirmation No.: 1244

Examiner: Karen C. Carlson

Filed: May 15, 2007

For: METHOD OF SCREENING COMPOUND CAPABLE OF ACCELERATING OR
INHIBITING APOPTOSIS, APOPTOSIS ACCELERATOR AND APOPTOSIS
INHIBITOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated December 15, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1 and 2, drawn to a method for screening a preapoptotic compound that increases the binding between p73 and IKK for examination. This election is made without traverse.

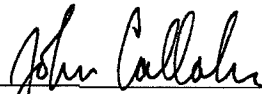
Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Claims 3-8.

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